

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Atsutoshi IKESUE et al.

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Title: TRANSDERMAL FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION  
CONTAINING NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANALGESIC,  
AND INTERLEUKIN-1 $\alpha$  PRODUCTION INHIBITOR

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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